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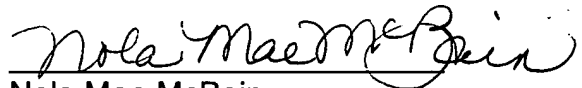
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	U.S. Patent Application 09/747,634 entitled "System and Method for Browsing Hierarchically Based Node-Link Structures Based on Estimated Degree of Interest", filed on 12/21/2000 by Stuart Card
	U.S. Patent Application 09/732,024 entitled "Method and System for Presenting Email Threads as Semi-Connected Text by Removing Redundant Material", filed on 12/08/2000 by Paula Newman et al.
	Co-Pending U.S. Patent Application entitled "Method and Apparatus for the Construction and Use of Table-Like Visualizations of Hierarchic Material", filed 09/10/2001 by Paula Newman et al.

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